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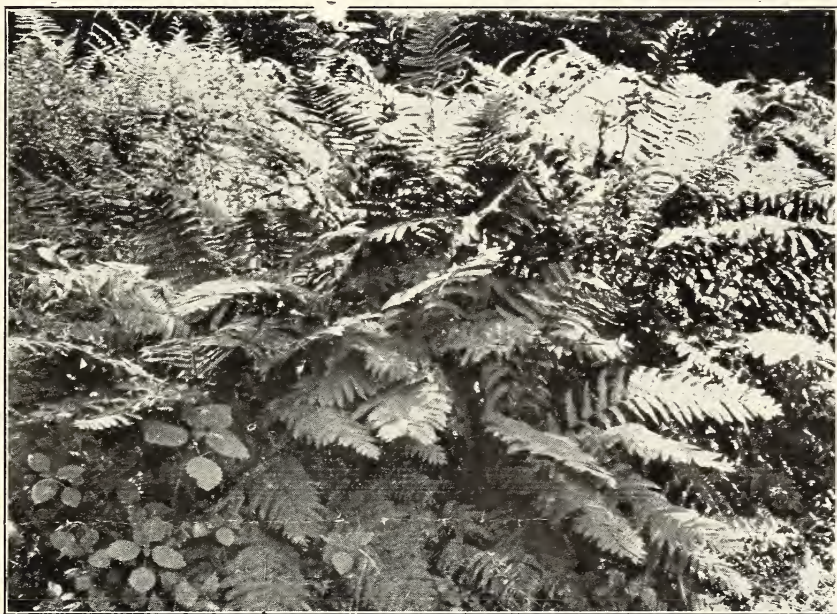
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# HARDY NATIVE TREES FLOWERING SHRUBS

TWENTY-FIRST  
ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

We Specialize in Broad Leaved Evergreens

Selected Stock, Grown and Collected for Immediate Effect



## The Charles G. Curtis Company

CALLICOON, NEW YORK

Offices, Callicoon, New York

Nurseries One and One Half Miles from Erie Station

		Each	Per 10	Per 100
AZALEA NUDIFLORA (Pink Azalea)	1-2 ft.	\$ .40	\$ 3.50	\$ 30.00
	2-4 ft.	.60	5.50	45.00
	4-6 ft.	1.00	9.00	75.00
	6-8 ft.	1.50	14.00	125.00
	Mixed Sizes 2-8 ft.		7.50	60.00
BETULA LUTEA and LENTA (Yellow and Black Birch)	2-4 ft.	.20	1.50	10.00
	4-6 ft.	.35	3.00	20.00
	6-8 ft.	.50	4.50	35.00
	8-10 ft.	.65	6.00	50.00
	10-12 ft.	1.00	9.00	75.00
	12-14 ft.	1.50	14.00	100.00
CRATAEGUS COCCINEA (White Thorn)	2-4 ft.	.75	7.00	60.00
	4-6 ft.	1.50	14.00	120.00
	6-8 ft.	2.50	24.00	200.00
CORNUS CIRGINATA (Round Leaved Dogwood)	2-6 ft.		2.50	20.00
CORYLUS AMERICANA (Hazel Nut)	2-4 ft.	.50	4.50	35.00
	4-6 ft.	.75	6.00	50.00
	6-8 ft.	1.00	9.00	75.00
	Mixed Sizes 2-8 ft.		7.50	60.00
CEANOTHUS AMERICANA (New Jersey Tea, Red Root)	1-3 ft.		4.00	25.00
FERNS (Hardy)		Each	Per 10	Per 100 Per 1,000
OSMUNDA CINNAMONEA (Cinnamon)		\$ .20	\$1.50	\$10.00 \$80.00
OSMUNDA CLAYTONIANA (Interrupted)				
ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS (Ostrich)	.18	1.40	8.00	70.00
ONOCLEA SENSIBILIS (Sensitive)	.18	1.40	8.00	70.00
ASPIDIUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Christmas)	.08	.60	5.00	40.00
ASPIDIUM SPINULOSE (Wood Fern)	.08	.60	5.00	40.00
ASPIDIUM MARGINALE (Marginal Shield)	.08	.60	5.00	40.00
ADIANTUM PEDATUM (Maiden Hair)	.08	.60	5.00	40.00
DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA (Hay Scented)		.12 per square foot of fern sod containing many ferns		
		Each	Per 10	Per 100
HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA (Witch Hazel)	2-4 ft.	\$ .50	\$ 4.50	\$ 35.00
	4-6 ft.	.75	6.00	50.00
	6-8 ft.	1.00	9.00	75.00
	Mixed Sizes 2-8 ft.		7.50	60.00
ILEX MONTICOLA (Red Berry, Black Alder)	2-4 ft.	.70	6.00	50.00
	4-6 ft.	1.00	9.00	75.00
	6-8 ft.	1.50	12.00	100.00
KALMIA LATIFOLIA (Mountain Laurel)	1-2 ft.	.75	6.00	50.00
	2-3 ft.	1.00	9.00	65.00
	3-4 ft.	1.25	10.00	85.00
	4-5 ft.	2.50	20.00	150.00
	Mixed Sizes 1-4 ft.		10.00	75.00

		Each	Per 10	Per 100
MYRICA ASPLENIFOLIA (Sweet Fern)	1½-4 ft.		1.50	10.00
NYSSA SYLVATICA (Black Gum, Pepperidge)	2-4 ft.	.50	4.50	35.00
	4-6 ft.	.75	6.00	50.00
	6-8 ft.	1.00	9.00	75.00
PINUS STROBUS (White Pine) B & B	2-4 ft.	.90	8.00	60.00
	4-6 ft.	1.50	12.50	100.00
	6-8 ft.	3.00	25.00	200.00
	8-10 ft.	8.00	70.00	600.00
	Prices quoted on larger sizes on application			
RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM (Great Laurel)	1-2 ft.	.75	6.50	50.00
	2-3 ft.	.90	8.00	70.00
	3-4 ft.	1.25	10.00	90.00
	4-5 ft.	2.00	17.50	150.00
	5-6 ft.	3.00	25.00	225.00
	6-7 ft.	4.00	35.00	325.00
	Mixed sizes	2-5 ft.	10.00	85.00
RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM (Great Laurel)	2-4 ft.	4.00	30.00	200.00
Extra Broad and Heavy	4-6 ft.	8.00	70.00	400.00
Specimen Clumps	6-8 ft.	12.00	100.00	800.00
	8-10 ft.	20.00	175.00	1500.00
TSUGA CANADENSIS (Hemlock) B & B	1-2 ft.	.40	3.50	30.00
	2-4 ft.	.75	6.00	50.00
	4-6 ft.	1.50	12.50	100.00
	6-8 ft.	2.50	20.00	150.00
	8-10 ft.	4.00	30.00	250.00
	10-12 ft.	8.00	60.00	500.00
VIBURNUM CASSINOIDES (Withe Rod)	3-4 ft.	.75	6.00	50.00
	4-6 ft.	1.00	9.00	75.00
VIBURNUM LANTANOIDES (Hobble Bush)	2-4 ft.	.20	1.50	10.00
	4-6 ft.	.50	4.00	30.00
VIBURNUM ACERFOLIUM (Maple Leaved)	1-2 ft.	.15	1.20	10.00
	2-4 ft.	.30	2.50	20.00



## FLAT WATER WORN STEPPING STONES

Stone formation in this section is of very hard blue and gray stone, which is used extensively for flag stone. The stones we offer for sale are collected from the bed of the river and its branches, where they have lain for generations and have become smooth and hard and the edges round from the action of the water. These stones are collected in the summer time when the water in the river is very low. They vary in size from six inches to two feet and one to six inches in thickness. Average covering space, one square foot per stone.

Price 12 cents each on assorted sizes, or we will quote special price on specific sizes.

### APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF THE FOLLOWING PLANTS THAT CAN BE PACKED IN A CAR BY THE DIFFERENT WAYS OF PACKING

*Rhododendron maximum*, *Kalmia latifolia*, *Azalea nudiflora*, *Ilex*, *Viburnum cassinoides*,  
*Hamamelis virginiana*, *Nyssa Sylvatica*

	Car Floor Space	Double Deck	Triple Deck	Cordwooded
1 to 2 ft.....	400 to 500	700 to 800	1000 to 1100	
2 to 3 ft.....	300 to 400	500 to 600	700 to 800	
3 to 4 ft.....	250 to 300	450 to 500		1200 to 1300
4 to 5 ft.....	200 to 250			800 to 900
5 to 6 ft.....	150 to 200			500 to 600

#### Hemlocks and Pines

1 to 2 ft.....	1000 to 1200	1800 to 2000	2400 to 2600	
2 to 4 ft.....	600 to 800	1000 to 1200		2400 to 2500
4 to 6 ft.....	300 to 400			1000 to 1200
6 to 8 ft.....	150 to 200			500 to 600
8 to 10 ft.....	100 to 150			300 to 400
10 to 12 ft.....				100 to 150

*Viburnum lantanoides*, *Viburnum acerifolium*, *Cornus circinata*, *Corylus americana*  
*Betulas*, *Myrica asplenifolia*. Not all of this stock grows as high  
as the schedule below

2 to 4 ft.....	1000 to 1200	1500 to 1800	2400 to 2500	4000 to 5000
4 to 6 ft.....	500 to 600	1000 to 1200		3000 to 4000
6 to 8 ft.....	300 to 400	600 to 800		1800 to 2000
8 to 10 ft.....	200 to 300			600 to 800
10 to 12 ft.....				500 to 600
12 to 14 ft.....				200 to 300



## RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM and KALMIA LATIFOLA

Rhododendron maximum has been our specialty for the past twenty one years. We grow them by the thousands by the following method: We first buy large tracts of wild land that is covered with these fine broad leaved evergreens. We also select land that has good strong soil that will hold a good ball of earth and fibers.

We then cut the old natural growth of Rhododendrons and Kalmia all off and burn them up and clear out all the underbrush, then let the new plants start from the old roots, keeping the brush away from them so as to give the new shoots room to grow. After the third year we begin thinning them out, in order to give each plant the necessary space to develop. In this way we can grow the finest plants that can be produced.

What pleases us most is to have our customers come here and visit our nursery and let us show them how we raise the best Rhododendron maximum and Kalmia latifolia.

## HARDY FERNS

The ferns listed are dug in large clumps with one to four ferns in a clump. They can be used by massing or planting separately, but they give an especially fine effect planted with RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM or other evergreens. Any car load could contain 200 or 300 ferns without extra cost for transportation, for they could be packed in between other plants, filling in vacant spaces.

## OTHER STOCK

All of the other stock listed is selected from our collecting fields which cover a large scope of territory along the Delaware Valley. In this area the growing conditions are ideal, which makes it possible to develop specimen shrubs and trees.

We have also a limited supply of nursery grown Hemlocks which we will be pleased to quote upon application.

## RATES

The following freight rates have been given us by the Erie Railroad Company, subject to change.

Pittsburgh, Penna. ....	\$63.20	Oyster Bay, N. Y.....	\$61.60
Chicago, Ill. ....	\$105.60	Cincinnati, Ohio .....	\$92.00
Cleveland, Ohio .....	\$75.20	Newark, N. J.....	\$45.60
Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Albany and Tarrytown, N. Y.....	\$54.40		
New York, Long Island City, N. Y. and Philadelphia, Penna.....	\$51.20		
Buffalo, N. Y., New Haven, Conn., Boston, Mass. and Providence, R. I.....	\$60.00		

We are located on main line state road to New York or Buffalo and connecting points. This enables our customers to truck directly from the nursery.

We are offering above a list of RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM and other hardy native trees and flowering shrubs direct from their natural home, where the conditions of soil and climate are especially adapted to growing strong and vigorous stock.

Callicoon is located in the upper valley of the Delaware River on the borders of the States of New York and Pennsylvania and on the main line of the Erie railroad. Plants grown in this northern climate are good hardy stock that will stand transplanting any place. We have over two hundred acres used exclusively for growing native trees and shrubs.



**DIGGING**—Special care is observed in digging. All our plants are lifted with a good ball of earth and roots.

**PACKING**—This work is done by experienced men. All cars have the bottom covered with a layer of rotten wood and leaf mold. This material answers two purposes, it keeps the plants moist and in good condition during transit and on arrival should be used in planting out the stock. The plants are placed on this and thoroughly wet. Door spaces are packed with sphagnum moss for the special protection of plants most exposed. Where a car is decked, poles are used for decking. The poles are covered with burlap and layer of sphagnum moss placed on it. No extra charge is made for decking. Where customer desires plants laid flat or cord wooded, the same is carefully done and the sphagnum moss used liberally between the layers to protect the roots and keep them moist. When shipping less than car load lots, an extra charge to cover the actual cost of crates and packing is made. While we take all precaution in packing these plants, we cannot be held responsible for delays and damage in transit. We accept all orders upon condition that they shall be void should injury befall stock from frost, fire, hail storm or other causes over which we have no control. When burlapping is desired an extra charge of 10 to 20 cents per plant will be made.

**CLAIMS**—No claims for errors or shortages will be allowed unless made within three days after receipt of goods.

**PRICES**—Our prices may not be the lowest, but PRICE is a secondary matter when considering the purchase of trees and shrubs. Quality should count most, also the record of twenty one years of fair dealing.

“Azaleas for May,  
Kalmia for June,  
Rhododendrons for July.”



